

PATENT – AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 2181

In re application of: Gary D. Anderson et al. : Confirmation No. 6756
Group Art Unit: 2181 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Mohammad O. Farooq : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 10/675,678 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This response addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Conclusion begins on page 12.